

1 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

2 A ratchet wrench includes a handle, a drive head, a ratchet wheel, a
3 pawl member, a control knob, a positioning plate, and an urging spring. Thus,
4 the ratchet wrench includes a positioning plate to push the pawl member,
5 thereby reducing the volume of the ratchet wrench efficiently. In addition, the
6 urging spring is supported and guided by the guide shaft of the positioning
7 plate, so that the positioning plate is not easily deformed, thereby facilitating
8 movement of the urging spring in the positioning plate.